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TWIN BROOK GREENHOUSES, INC.

Topsfield, Massachusetts

C Y M B I D I U M S

AUTUMN

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THE TWIN BROOK COMPANY was started in 1939 as a hobby.

Due to the complications of the income tax laws, it subsequently seemed wise to incorporate, and the Corporation is now owned by a Trust for the benefit of the former owner's grandchildren, although he still controls its destinies.

We believe that Cymbidiums are the most rewarding of orchids, and we get the greatest pleasure through the production of magnificent flowers.

Over the fifteen years this Corporation has been in business, we have bought many hundreds of plants and seedlings, and have discarded most of them. Seedlings are an expensive gamble; the opinions of others are gamble enough.

Mr. William Mansell of the famous English firm of Mansell and Hatcher, acted as our agent from 1941 to 1944, buying what he thought were the top crosses in England. His judgment was outstanding, but in many cases, even he was wrong. He bought us about 100 Chiron crosses. Herewith we offer only four as being really good.

Mr. McBean shipped us Pearl crosses, over 100 of them. Herewith, we offer one.

We have culled our stock again and again, and resolved that we will not enlarge our glass area, but will discard everything we can that does not come up to our standard of perfection.

You may not agree with our ideas of a perfect Cymbidium, but we at least, are not trying to sell you something we consider inferior. We gladly junk that stuff to give us room.

After fifteen years of Cymbidiums, our judgment must have reached a certain state of perfection. Many award winners, we do not think worthy; many of our own unawarded plants, we think magnificent.

We are faced with two problems hard to decide. For the private grower who wants beautiful sprays in the house, many of the greatest flowers are not attractive. Conversely, for the retail florist, a lovely arching spray is of no importance; he wants a heavy flower to sell for corsage work. Our B-17 Dorchester is perfect for a florist. For the house, you might as well have a nice spray of *Gladiolii*, except that they won't last as long. On the other hand, our Orion \times Diana is completely beautiful as a cut spray, but commercially, for some reason, is not considered tops.

We offer herewith what we honestly believe are completely outstanding *Cymbidiums*. They comprise a broad selection of color, shape and blooming period to fit almost any requirement. They are, unless otherwise noted, free blooming, of heavy texture, well set large flowers, no twisted petals or sepals, and all well expanded. The colors are clean and bright. They all must have "character," and hold their flowers properly on the spikes.

The prices are also extremely attractive by any comparison with flowers of equal quality offered by others.

Our quotations are for back bulb propagations with a growth of at least twelve inches. We reserve the right to ship larger pieces, or to hold orders until a growth of this size is achieved, regardless of the time interval.

We are interested in the supplying of lovely flowers to the lover of *Cymbidiums*, and we believe you will be happy with anything that you may favor among our offerings. Shipments will be made F. O. B. Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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BROWN OR BUFF

Price

- CLAIRE ARMSTRONG #DL**\$35.00
 Splendid dark gold, fading to dark buff, flat very large flower,
 arching spike.
- PERI × ROSANNA F. C. C. #B** 35.00
 Lovely brown, Balkis-type pink edged lip.
- PERI × ROSANNA FCC #V** 35.00
 Clean buff, fine shape and size.
- PRESIDENT WILSON #20** 35.00
 Fine shaped, large buff. Handsome.

GREENS

- ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × THORA #T**
var APPLE BLOSSOM\$40.00
 Lovely light green, pink lip and white throat.
- BODMIN MOOR #A-5** 50.00
 Very large flat flower, perfect shape, pale green, broad lip,
 heavily stippled crimson. A grand flower.
- CONNINGSBRANUM × ADONIS** 35.00
 Large olive-green, free blooming, somewhat twisted sepals,
 but very effective.
- GRAND MONARCH var EXQUISITA FCC RHS** 40.00
 Very large, spreading, sweet scented, lemon or green depend-
 ing on light intensity. Christmas bloomer. Round dark brown
 spots on large lip.
- INEZ var REX** 40.00
 Round, flat flower with unusual ruffled edges to petals, green
 or pale yellow depending on light intensity. Outstanding.

PINKS

	<i>Price</i>
ALEXANDERII × BODMIN MOOR #R	\$35.00
Fine, large soft pink.	
ALEXANDERII × PAWELSII COMPTE d'HEPTINNE AB-1..	35.00
"Swallow" opens brown, fades to fine pink, clean, large, open flower.	
ALTAIR #A-6	35.00
Huge spikes of round somewhat cupped-shaped dark pink flowers, dark crimson banded lip. Almost too vigorous.	
BODMIN MOOR #H	35.00
Very free blooming, large light pink.	
CARISBROOK #2	35.00
Medium size, round grayish-rose. Most unusual.	
CORELLA #13	35.00
Coral pink, fine, large lip, very tall curving spikes.	
EAGLE PROCTORS var	30.00
Large, clean pink — pink speckled lip, fair shape.	
GARNET × BALKIS #C	35.00
A clean pink, fine heavy flower.	
GOSOON #453-A	35.00
Beautiful well-shaped pink, pink lip.	
HISTORIAN HC	40.00
Beautiful flower, pink, with pastel pink lower lip, pink spotted on upper side.	
ITHICA	30.00
Vigorous, late season pink, somewhat star-shaped.	
JANETTE #11	35.00
Delicate pink, large well-set flower.	

	<i>Price</i>
JOY SANDER var DOM A. M.	35.00
Well set flat reddish pink, dark crimson lip.	
PERI × ROSANNA FCC #A	35.00
Very vigorous, heavy, clean light pink.	
SCHLEGELLI var MRS. HOUSE	30.00
A good sized clean pink. Blooms at Christmas. Shape not up to best standards.	
SWALLOW #2 CB	40.00
A clean shell pink, broad lip with cerise band and golden throat.	

CREAM WHITES

ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × BODMIN MOOR #M	\$35.00
A beautiful round brownish cream, striking dark brown lip.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × OLYMPUS #B	35.00
Fine sized dark cream. Opens orange-red. Very fine.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × THORA #LC	50.00
Heavy cream-white, Balkis type lip, fifteen or more large flowers well set on long arching stem. Outstanding.	
BODMIN MOOR AB-8	40.00
Magnificent, large heavy cream, red-lined lip.	
BODMIN MOOR #AB-10	35.00
Grand heavy cream, showy pastel crimson lip.	
DORCHESTER #17-B	35.00
Heavy, early blooming cream-white, pink speckled lip, gladiolus-shaped flower.	
JANETTE #1	35.00
Large, greenish white, broad lip, round well-shaped flower.	

PINK WHITES

Price

ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × OLYMPUS #VR\$35.00

Beautiful shape, lavender white, lavender edged lip.

ALTAIR A-24 var MAGNOLIA 35.00

Round pink-white, pink speckled lip, very vigorous and free blooming.

ARABELLA var MAGNIFICENT A. M. 40.00

Very pale lavender, grand shaped heavy flower on nice arching spike.

ARABELLA #31 35.00

Fine pink-white, nicely rounded tips, very well set flower.

AURELLA 35.00

One of our favorites, pink-white lovely lip, golden throat, pointed petals.

BODMIN MOOR #AB-3 35.00

Vigorous, pink-white showy crimson lip.

BUTTERFLY × ROSANNA F.C.C. var BOXFORD100.00

Very heavy open, round flushed white beautiful pink speckled lip. Free blooming on nicely arched spike. A magnificent Cymbidium.

From a smallish bulb, flower measurements are:

Dorsal Sepal $1\frac{7}{8}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$

Petal $1\frac{5}{8}$ x $2\frac{3}{4}$

Span of Sepals $4\frac{5}{8}$

Span of Petals $4\frac{5}{8}$

CHRISTINE × ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT

var MOONLIGHT 40.00

A very heavy well-set large green-white, just a hint of lemon in the lip.

	<i>Price</i>
GALAXY H. C.	35.00
Charming, round, cream-white, very showy crimson lip, medium size.	
GALAXY #20	35.00
Pink and flesh, long pink lip with orange center. Very unusual.	
MADONNA #S	35.00
Large pink-white. Wild bloomer.	
SWALLOW var HEBE H. C.	40.00
White, flushed with pink and cream, broad lavender band on lip. Very fine.	
SWALLOW var VON KAMECKE	35.00
Round, well set flower, very pale lavender, lavender-edged lip.	
SWALLOW #6	40.00
Creamy pink, extra fine shape and substance, large.	

WHITE WHITES

ALEXANDERII ALBUM	\$30.00
Not as heavy-textured as we like, but very etherial, with a hint of lemon in the throat only. The ladies' favorite, true white-white.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT var	40.00
This is the triploid form, but nevertheless a grand flower, with purple-stippled lip.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × BODMIN MOOR #HH	35.00
Medium size. Clean, round white with royal purple banded lip. Very vigorous.	

	<i>Price</i>
ALEXANDERII, McBEANS var	35.00
Large, white-purple banded lip.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × MIRELLA #GH	35.00
Large spreading white, royal purple banded lip. Most stylish.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × OLYMPUS #VR	35.00
Charming, alert shaped, clean white, lavender pastel lip, bright yellow throat.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × THORA #HR	35.00
Lovely well-shaped white, pink lip.	
ARABELLA var WAVERLY A. M.	40.00
Beautifully-shaped white, lavender-edged lip.	
BALKIS #35	35.00
Fine, round-shaped white, charming pink lip.	
BODMIN MOOR #I	35.00
Beautiful, clean white, rounded tips, long arching sprays.	
BODMIN MOOR #A-7	30.00
Wild blooming white, pastel pink lip.	
CASSANDRA var JENNIFER A.M.	35.00
Medium size, round white, royal purple banded lip. Except when well grown, slightly crowded spike.	
CHRISTINE × ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT #HM	35.00
Heavy bearing, clean standard white, erect spike.	
CHRISTINE × ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT #LP	35.00
Clean, erect, white. Large heavy flowers.	
CYGNUS #11	35.00
Large white, pastel pink lip, lightly dotted chocolate.	

	<i>Price</i>
CYGNUS #686	35.00
Large white, lightly dotted pink pastel lip.	
DORCHESTER var LADY HARRINGTON	150.00
This is the finest white-white we have ever seen. Wide petals and sepals, nicely overlapping, almost five-inch flower of very heavy texture, erect dorsal and a wide open flower. Broad lip, heavily stippled cerise, with yellow throat. Arching spike with twelve or more well set flowers. Truly magnificent.	
DORCHESTER A-6	35.00
Very free blooming, clean white, royal purple banded or stippled lip. (Varies between flowers.)	
EAGLE #64	35.00
Vigorous white-white, heavily speckled lip, carries petals high, stylish.	
EBONIA	30.00
Clean white, purple banded lip.	
ETHEL WARD B-16	35.00
Lovely star-shaped white, purple black banded lip, light purple line in petals.	
GOSOON #30	35.00
Free blooming, clean white.	
JUNGFRAU A-11	35.00
Luminescent white, lavender-edged lip, crowded spike unless properly grown.	
NADINA #2	40.00
Outstanding shape and size, clean white, light lavender dottings on lip.	

	<i>Price</i>
NADINA #3	35.00
Beautifully set, large white, lip lightly dotted with purple.	
ORION × DIANA	30.00
Perfectly charming medium size, star-shape, clean white, purple banded lip, beautiful arching spike. Too free blooming.	

YELLOWS

ALBATROSS × ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT	\$50.00
Beautiful well set yellow with pink edging, yellow lip with solid red tip. Very unusual.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × BODMIN MOOR	
var CASAMAJOR	35.00
An astonishing color; dark straw or light tangerine, matching lip. Somewhat "cupped."	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × THORA #CC	35.00
Lovely lemon, keeps color.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × THORA #X	35.00
Rich gold, long golden crimson banded lip. Does not fade.	
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × THORA #B	40.00
Very large, cream yellow, huge spikes, gently curved.	
AUREOLA #32	35.00
Fine large gold, dark crimson banded lip. Keeps color.	
BODMIN MOOR A-2	35.00
Light lemon, pastel pink lip, very round effective flower.	
BODMIN MOOR #A-3	35.00
Round lime, lime lip, white throat.	

	<i>Price</i>
CYGNUS #452	35.00
Fine lemon, crimson dotted lip.	
DOBRENA var SULPHURIUM	30.00
Early blooming sulphur, lovely crimson lip, keeps full color if lightly shaded. Not quite perfect shape.	
ERICA SANDER × PEARL AB-2	40.00
An astonishing bright yellow, lemon lip, white throat. Does not fade.	
MINEVET A. M. R. H. S.	35.00
Bright yellow, very gay shape, pointed petals, bright red lip, medium size.	
MIRANDA A-23	30.00
Clean yellow, bright crimson banded lip.	
SWALLOW #LM	35.00
Light yellow, white throat and broad, red banded lip.	
SWALLOW var SPECIAN	40.00
Lovely lime, broad, pale lip with a few spots.	

UNUSUAL COLORS

	<i>Price</i>
ALEXANDERII WESTONBIRT × THORA #FF	\$35.00
A real pale lavender with broad exquisite lightly dotted lip. A most charming if not perfectly shaped flower.	
ALTAIR #19	40.00
Beautiful arching spike of well set round flowers, slightly cupped, cream pink, with very showy dark lip.	
BORIS AUREA #C-16	35.00
Medium size, burgundy red, crimson lip.	
CHIRON × SCHEILA A-10	40.00
Star-shaped flower; glowing burnished copper.	
CONSTANCE FLORY B-20	35.00
Medium size, bright dark rose. Tops for color.	
CONSTANCE FLORY #D-1	35.00
Smallish marvelous color, very dark wine.	
GARNET × BALKIS LD	35.00
Large well-expanded pinky-gray, broad crimson speckled lip.	
JUNGFRAU A-29	35.00
Free blooming, grey-green and pink, sweet-scented, lovely curving spikes.	

